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IN THE USTTED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| • • | | Examiner: A. Stevenson |
| Shigeyuki UZAWA |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2812 |
| Application No.: 09/865,454 |) | |
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| Filed: May 29, 2001 |) | |
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| For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, DEVICE |) | August 22, 2003 |
| MANUFACTURING METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR | : | |
| MANUFACTURING PLANT AND METHOD OF |) | |
| MAINTAINING EXPOSURE APPARATUS | : | |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | CLAIMS AS AME | ENDED | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 36 | MINUS | 38 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 12 | MINUS | 10 | = 2 | x \$42 \$84 | \$168.00 |
| Fee for Multip | ple Dependent claims | \$140/\$280 | | | | |
| | | | TOTAL ADDITION FOR THIS AMEN | | | \$168.00 |

| | °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. |
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| X | A check in the amount of \$168.00 is enclosed including the additional claims fee. |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a two month extension is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. |
| X | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below. |
| | Respectfully submitted, |
| | Attorney for Applicant Steven E. Warner Registration No. 33,326 |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: